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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Sybille M. HUNT  
Peter P. GRAY and Merilyn J. SLEIGH  
entitled "REGULATED AUTOCRINE GROWTH  
OF MAMMALIAN CELLS"  
Our Ref: Q-66431

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional of U.S. Application No. 09/000,442, filed January 26, 1998, of Sybille M. HUNT, Peter P. GRAY and Merilyn J. SLEIGH entitled "REGULATED AUTOCRINE GROWTH OF MAMMALIAN CELLS"; which is a 371 of PCT/AU96/00472 filed July 26, 1996.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a copy of the specification, including the claims, Abstract and 19 sheets of drawings.

A copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached hereto.

Also enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment, Information Disclosure Statement (accompanied by Form PTO-1449) and Statement in Support of Submission (along with a copy of the Sequence Listing).

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1646.

Priority is claimed from July 26, 1995, based on Australian Application No. PN 4422. The priority document was provided to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office during the entrance of National Stage for Parent Application No. 09/000,442.

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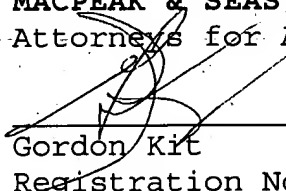
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The Assistant Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Group Art Unit: 1646

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STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF SUBMISSION  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e)

Assistant Commissioner  
of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following statement is provided to meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e).

I hereby state that the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing in the present application, i.e., Divisional of U.S. Appln. No. 09/000,442, is identical to that submitted in the Parent Application, i.e., U.S. Appln. No. 09/000,442, filed May 19, 1998.

Therefore, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), please use the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing filed in Parent Application No. 09/000,442 as the computer readable form for the present application. For convenience purposes, a duplicate of the Sequence Listing is attached.

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e)  
DIV of USSN 09/000,442

It is understood that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary changes in the application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the present application.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge and that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Date

  
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